

WASHINGTON- Today Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) voted in favor of the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Act, H.R. 2751. Congressman Terry was an original co-sponsor of the legislation that will provide consumers with an incentive to recycle older vehicles and replace them with newer models.

"We must give people incentives to purchase more fuel-efficient vehicles and this is a great way to do so," said Congressman Terry. "This bill will put better cars on the road and give the help they need to do so. This is a win-win situation, we are bettering the environment and helping the economy at the same time."

The program will be established at National Highway Traffic Safety Administration under the Department of Transportation (DOT). The program is authorized for \$4 billion will run for one year. Older trade-in vehicles:

- * Must be in driveable condition
- * Have been continuously insured to the same owner for the last year before the trade-in
- * Manufactured in model year 1984 or later
- * Have a combined fuel economy of 18 mpg or less

